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THE ADJOURNED CONFERENCE.

America's Opinion to be Sought.

ENTENTE NOT SERIOUSLY ENDANGERED.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, December 12.
It is noteworthy that the communiqué as regards the adjournment of the conference of Allied Premiers does not refer to the question of the Ruhr, which correspondents concur in declaring was the main cause of the differences.
The communiqué, after mentioning that the discussions related to the reparations problem and the cognate question of inter-Allied European debts, and that the German note was found unsatisfactory, says: "It has not been possible in the time available for the Allied Prime Ministers to arrive at definite conclusions on the momentous issues involved. In the circumstances it has been decided to continue the conversations of the Premiers in Paris on January 2nd, so as to allow for a plenary conference assembling immediately afterwards in order to arrive before January 15th at definite decisions on the whole of the questions discussed at London."
The comments in the London papers to-day emphasize as the main feature of the conference the fact that the crisis has been solved, and the Entente still holds, despite incompatible views. The *Daily Chronicle* and *Westminster Gazette* are of opinion that the breakdown will continue unless the French recede from their militarist standpoint.
London, December 12.
The Allied Premiers departed this morning. M. Poincaré said he confidently hoped the coming meeting in Paris would lead to an agreement. Signor Mussolini had a very enthusiastic farewell send-off at Victoria station from a large body of London Fascists in black shirts.

One Result Achieved.

London, December 12.
A statement from a French source says the result of the Premiers' conference is that the British Government will semi-officially enquire from Washington before January 2nd regarding the United States' attitude towards the question of inter-Allied debts to the United States, independent of the British debt, therefore great progress has been realised towards a general settlement of war debts. Germany's proposal, which was rejected, was an eleven-hour attempt to create a diversion on this subject.
The statement concludes that M. Poincaré may be unable at the next meeting to obtain British consent to an immediate occupation of the Ruhr, but is of opinion that any slight difference resulting from such an eventuality will not seriously affect Anglo-French relations.

Mr. Bonar Law Explains.

London, December 12.
In the House of Commons, questioned with regard to the Premiers' Conference, Mr. Bonar Law said that in view of the resumption of the conversations in Paris, it was impossible to refer to the discussions, but as it might be regarded to a certain extent as a departure from previous British policy he thought it would be better to give the words he used at the conference with regard to the question of European Allied debts, namely it would not be right to effect such a settlement that Britain alone of the Allies would virtually pay the indemnity, but it was fair to consider the whole amount obtainable from Germany and say: "As you are not getting all you expected from Germany we must reduce our claims." Therefore if they saw some chance of a complete settlement with a prospect of finality, the Government would be willing to run a certain risk of finally not receiving as much from the Allies and Germany as Britain might have to pay America, but it would be foolish to make such a concession if the whole question were to be reopened.

CAMBRIDGE WINS INTER-VARSITY RUGGER.

London, December 12.
At Twickenham, in the Rugby match, Cambridge beat Oxford by 21 points to 8.
The weather was dull. Thirty thousand people attended. The ground was in good condition. H.M. the King and the Duke of York were given an ovation when they arrived. The King shook hands with the players.
After a quarter of an hour's play Hamilton Wickes scored a try for Cambridge, Cohen converting. A fine movement by the Cambridge three-quarters resulted in Hamilton Wickes scoring another try, Cohen again converting. Oxford quickly retaliated, Kittermaster securing a try, but Bettington failed to convert. The score at the interval was 10 points to 3.
On the resumption, Cambridge were mostly attacking, and their half-back, Young, scored a glorious try, Cohen failing to convert. In a loose forward rush, Cohen secured a try, Hamilton Wickes failing to convert from a difficult kick. Oxford fought back grandly, and from a great rush Kittermaster secured, Lawton converting. In the closing minutes, Young scored a try, Cohen converting; and Cambridge were still attacking when the end arrived.

ANGLO-PERSIAN OIL STATISTICS.

London, December 12.
The Anglo-Persian Oil Company's production for the current year is estimated at 2,500,000 tons. The refinery capacity is at present 3,100,000 and is expected to reach 4,500,000 by the end of the next year. Sir Charles Greenway, at the annual general meeting said owing to increased consumption the tendency of prices of petroleum and its products during the next few years would be upwards.
The Company is issuing 850,000 ordinary shares preferentially to shareholders of the Anglo-Persian and Burmah Oil Companies.

RULES FOR ANTHRAX CONTROL.

London, December 12.
The International Advisory Committee on Anthrax has adopted the report of a sub-committee, recommending exemption from compulsory disinfection of wool and hides of animals of countries where the raw material has not caused cases of anthrax in an importing country during five years, unless anthrax spores are bacteriologically discovered in the raw material; also of countries where no endemic anthrax exists among the animals or which have applied strict measures for stamping out any outbreak at its source.

RISE IN STERLING EXCHANGE.

London, December 12.
Sterling on New York is now 4.62½. The continued rise occasions surprise. The movement is probably partly connected with special operations.
Sterling on Canada is 4.65½. The postponement of the Reparations Conference is a restraining influence on Continental currencies, the French franc being quoted at 65.10, the Belgian franc at 70.55 and marks at 38.500.

LAUSANNE CONFERENCE.

The Protection of Minorities.

(Reuter's Service.)

Lausanne, December 12.
At to-day's sitting, the Conference dealt with minorities. Lord Curzon recommended measures to guarantee protection of Christians in Turkey and of Moslems in West Thrace. He suggested that the Turkish and Greek Governments should proclaim a comprehensive amnesty in regard to all offences arising from the events of the past nine years and advised the establishment of a permanent body at Constantinople, preferably the League of Nations, for the purpose of supervising the guarantees.
Mr. Child declared that America asked for no return for her charitable work except an assurance that the Conference would find means to wipe away the causes of suffering and waste of human life.

U. S. ATTORNEY-GENERAL CHARGED.

Sequel to Recent Coal Strike.

Washington, December 12.
Impeachment proceedings, involving many charges, adding out of the coal strike, and instituted by a member of the House of Representatives against the Attorney-General, Mr. Daugherty, have opened before the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives. The Committee has extracted these charges for immediate consideration:—Firstly, alleged appointment of untrustworthy subordinates; secondly, "failure or refusal to enforce railroad safety rules;" and, thirdly, perversion of legal processes.

IRISH PEACE HOPES.

London, December 12.
The Governor-General of the Irish Free State made his first public appearance at the first joint meeting of the Southern Irish Houses of Parliament. He read the King's message, which earnestly hoped that by faithful observance of the Treaty on all sides, peace and prosperity would be secured for Ireland. The Governor-General appropriately replied, after which he delivered an address, in the course of which he foreshadowed steps to end the terror and destruction waged by a minority.

BRITAIN'S IMPROVED TRADE.

London, December 12.
The improvement in British trade is shown by the Board of Trade returns for November, giving the imports at £35,600,000 and the exports at £66,490,000, increases of £10,535,000, and £8,391,000, respectively, compared with October.
The November cotton imports and exports decreased by £1,772,000 and £903,000, respectively.

RUSSIAN DISARMAMENT FIASCO.

Helsingfors, December 12.
The Moscow Disarmament Conference has broken down owing to Russia's refusal to sign a non-aggression treaty before agreement is reached concerning the reduction of armaments, which the Border States wished to refer to a special commission after the signature of the non-aggression treaty.

OVERDUE INTEREST ON CHINESE LOANS.

London, December 12.
The *Times* states that while note-holders will welcome the statement that the Chinese Ministry of Finance contemplates a large loan to cover all short-term, unsecured loans, it is insufficiently definite to warrant expectations of an early payment of interest.

DUTCH INDIES LOAN POSTPONED.

London, December 12.
The *Times* correspondent at the Hague says the Minister of Finance is preparing a new large loan to consolidate Holland's floating debt of over four hundred million florins and has consequently proposed that the Dutch Indies Loan must be postponed.

JAPANESE BUY AUSTRALIAN COAST LINE.

Sydney, December 12.
According to the *Evening News*, a Japanese syndicate during the past year has purchased 85 acres of the New South Wales coast line, including 65 acres in Jervis Bay.

M. LONG CRITICALLY ILL.

Colombo, December 12.
The Governor-General of Indo-China, M. Long, who had to land here when on his way to Saigon, owing to illness, has been operated on, and his condition is critical.

TURKISH CONCESSION TO GREEKS.

Lausanne, December 12.
The Turks have agreed that the Greek inhabitants shall remain at Constantinople, subject to certain conditions respecting the Patriarchate there.

FATAL ACCIDENT TO REUTER'S EASTERN MANAGER.

Delhi, December 12.
Mr. A. H. Kingston, Reuter's general manager for the East, has been killed in a railway accident.

COMMISSIONER FOR AUSTRIA.

Rotterdam, December 12.
The Burgomaster, Herr Zimmermann, has been appointed Commissioner-General for Austria.

DEATH OF MR. JOHN WANAMAKER.

New York, December 12.
The death has occurred of Mr. John Wanamaker, founder of the celebrated stores.

(Other Telegrams on Page 12.)

EUROPEAN LADIES INSULTED.

Resident Uses Indecent Language.

INCIDENT ON "STAR" FERRY.

Sybil Joseph appeared before Mr. R. E. Lindell, at the Magistrate's court this morning, charged with using indecent language to two European ladies on the Star Ferry yesterday and was further charged with cruelty to her dog.
Mr. W. B. Hind, appearing for defendant, said he believed bad language was used, but he understood it was under provocation. Defendant interrupted:—I am not guilty, Sir.
"Be quiet; you have a solicitor," the Magistrate rebuked her.

Solicitor Withdraws.

Defendant muttered something inaudible and Mr. Hind jumped to his feet and said he desired to withdraw from the case. He had been told that he was "talking silly."

Lady's Evidence.

One of the European ladies went into the witness-box. She said she and another lady were on the twenty-to-eleven Ferry yesterday. They went into the non-smoking compartment and sat down opposite defendant. Defendant's dog was on a lead and was trying to lie as far away as the lead would stretch. Defendant pulled back the dog very roughly and started snatching its head. Witness said: "What a shame to treat a dog like that"—loud enough for defendant to hear. Witness then told the Magistrate the language used by defendant to her, of which she complained. Defendant said the more they spoke to her the more she would ill-treat the dog. It was her own and it had nothing to do with them. Defendant slapped the dog a few more times, and then, as the ferry had reached the Hongkong side, they all left. One of defendant's remarks, witness mentioned, was that if she (witness) was as pretty as the Queen of England she had no right to talk to her about her dog. Asked if she had any questions, defendant took off her shoe and showed where the dog—Chow puppy, of which she made a great fuss during the proceedings—bit it. Because of that, defendant explained, she gave it a few pats. Defendant alleged that the witness was abusive to her and she replied: "Oh, My!"

In reply to a question by the Magistrate, witness said defendant banged the dog's head against the seat.

Defendant:—Oh, my! Oh, my! Mr. Lindell:—You be quiet. You are not to speak unless I speak to you.

At this defendant began to get hysterical. It was not true, she sobbed, she had never hit a dumb animal.

Defendant said witness beckoned for a policeman and wanted her arrested. She told the policeman she would hit him.

The second European lady then went into the box. Her evidence merely corroborated the evidence of the first witness.

"She winked at the policeman," said defendant, when asked if she wanted to ask the lady any questions.

"Not Mad"

Defendant then broke into a long story of how the policeman told a soldier she had been in a madhouse. Stringing off a list of names of prominent residents, almost as if she were reciting a page from the *Pink* directory, defendant said she could prove by all the Justices of the Peace that she was not insane. She had been in a madhouse and she had not minded it, but she was not mad. It was no business of the complainants, was an argument which defendant used fairly frequently.

Inspector Cashman told the Magistrate that he had another witness, a Lieutenant. He was not in Court, but would be there by a quarter to eleven.

Defendant glanced up at the clock, which pointed to half-past ten, and exclaimed that she could not wait.

BIG ARMS SEIZURE.

On Dutch Boat at Singapore.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Singapore, Dec. 13.
Preventive officers here have seized aboard the Dutch cargo steamer *Rospat*, bound from Amsterdam to Java, 450 German convertible Mauser rifles and 100,000 rounds of ammunition, which were concealed in the coal bunkers.

CHINA'S PROBLEMS.

Memorandum to the Government.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Dec. 13.
Sixteen local Chinese organizations, the hosts of Mr. Alfred Sze, give him a memorandum to present to the Peking Government, demanding immediate disarmament, the enactment of a National Constitution, and the publication of all financial dealings by China.

STAR BASEBALL PLAYERS.

To Appear in Shanghai.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Dec. 13.
A delegation of American big League baseball players from Peking is due here on Thursday night. A dinner will be held on Friday night and the players will have a game against Shanghai on Saturday.

CHINESE COTTON MILLS.

To Curtail Production.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Dec. 13.
The Chinese Mills have decided to curtail cotton yarn production by 25 per cent.

Lance-Sergeant Hillier said he was on the same ferry as the complainants and defendant. His attention was drawn to the bad language in the cabin. He left defendant alone until the ladies left and then he told her he wanted her to accompany him to the Police Station.

Defendant refused to either walk or get into a chair. Witness said he assisted her into a chair in the end and took her up to Central Police Station.

Defendant:—You told the soldier I came from the madhouse. You told him my name was Miss Sybil Joseph and that I was mad.

Going to be Married.

Defendant said she would not have said a word to the ladies if they had not spoken to her. "Trying to explain how kind she was to animals," she told a story of how she made a pet of a stray cat at the madhouse. She complained that the police had broken some of her jewellery, and they wanted \$100 bail and compelled her to send for a solicitor to bail her out. She could not help it if she was unfortunate, she said. "I am going to get married in one or two months' time. Who wants to marry a woman who gets up at the Police Court?" It was no business of the complainants. She could not understand why people took her up and made a fool of her.

The Magistrate told defendant it was quite clear she had done exactly what the complainants said. Defendant was unbalanced and half-witted. He understood that she had been in a madhouse, but if she was allowed to go into the streets she must learn to behave herself.

Defendant was ordered to pay a fine of \$5 on each count and was bound over in the sum of \$100 to be of good behaviour for 12 months.

THE BAKERS' STRIKE.

Position Unaltered.

On enquiry to-day we learn that the position in connection with the strike of bakers is unchanged from that of yesterday. Efforts were made last night to get into touch with the discontented men, but Guild officials denied that they were responsible for the strike. On the other hand one of the strikers confided to an enquirer that the Guild had ordered the men to cease work. Some of the strikers left by last night's boat for Canton.

We are informed that with the assistance of military and other help, Wiseman's bakery is able to maintain its regular output of bread, though the delivery service is still suspended, as will be seen by a special notice on page 4 of to-day's issue.

It is interesting to record that Wiseman's have had on order for some time machinery from Home for the installation of an up-to-date automatic bakery which will, very largely, do away with the dependence on local labour and provide a highly hygienic and efficient bakery. It is hoped that the plant will arrive sometime in the new year and that before very long the possibility of a recurrence of the present trouble will be remote.

"TELEGRAPH" ANNUAL.

Free Christmas Number.

On Saturday next we shall have pleasure in presenting our readers with the *Telegraph's* Christmas Annual; every purchaser of a copy of the paper being entitled to receive this special number free of charge.

The cover design is a particularly striking one, representing the infant Christ receiving the gifts and adoration of the Magi, executed in tasteful colours by the Lithographic Department of the *South China Morning Post*.

The contents, in 24 half-demy pages, consist of specially secured Christmas stories, Christmas party hints, games, puzzles—altogether a good feast of Yuletide fare. Well-known local stars have taken opportunity to advertise their Christmas offerings, and we are confident that readers and advertisers will once again appreciate our efforts to cater for the festive season.

Don't forget, that when you buy next Saturday's *Telegraph* you are entitled to a free copy of this production.

News in To-day's New Advertisements.

The Chetalo-Palermo Company will give a special matinee performance for children on Saturday next at 5 p.m.—Page 4.

Lace, Crawford, Ltd., make an announcement concerning the bread question.—Page 4.

On Saturday, December 23rd, the second boxing tournament of the season will be held at the Theatre Royal.—Page 4.

The Holland China Trading Company have been appointed agents for the Century Insurance Co. of London.—Page 4.

Harold Lloyd is appearing in "Grandma's Boy" at the Coronet.—Page 12.

LISTEN!

If you don't believe your own advertisements, neither will others.

Tonight at the Star Theatre at 9.15 p.m. the Italian Grand Opera Company are playing "La Bohème"—Pages 3 and 12.

The Annual Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club has been fixed.—Page 4.

At 5.45 p.m. this evening, the final episodes of "Tarzan" will be screened at the Kowloon Theatre.—Page 12.

From to-night until Saturday Max Linder is appearing at the World Theatre in "Seven Years' Bad Luck"—Pages 4 and 12.

The Fook Sang Company have an announcement on Page 4. Consignees are advised of the arrival of the s.s. "Andre Lebon"—Page 10.

To-Day's Exchange.

The closing rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 2s. 3 1/2d.

Lighting Up-Time.

Lighting-Up Time to-day 5.40 p.m.

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SUNDAY'S FETE.

The Prize Winners.

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cent de Paul Society's Fete re-
ported yesterday, we have received
a list of the prize winners, which
will be found below.

The following additional dona-
tions were received—Hon. Mr. H.
E. Pollock, \$100; Mr. J. M. E.
Machado, \$50; Mr. G. P. de Martin,
\$20; Messrs. Graca & Co., \$15;
Karamally & Co., \$10; Sincere &
Co., \$10; Italian Convent, Caine
Road, St. Mary's School, Kowloon,
the Sisters and inmates of the
Home for the Aged Poor, articles
of needlework and embroidery;
Madame Flint Silk Handbag etc.;
Mrs. Dyer Ball, articles of Needle-
work; Mrs. M. P. de Luis, one set
of Portuguese National Pictures;
Mrs. E. Rozario, Silverware; Sun
Co., Toys.

We have been requested by the
Committee to thank all who con-
tributed in any way towards the
success of the Bazaar; the many
generous subscribers towards the
Society's funds; the ladies and re-
ligious institutions who so kindly
sent souvenirs and prizes for the
various stalls; Major Wright and
Band of the King's Regiment; the
Catholic Union for the use of the
Club premises; His Lordship
Bishop Pozzoni for the use of the
Cathedral grounds; the Hongkong
Electric Company for the illumina-
tions; Messrs. Carroll & Co. for
supplying the Motor Car at cost
price; Mr. H. Green of the Botani-
cal Dept. for the Christmas Tree;
Commander Gilchrist of H.M.S.
Tamar for the loan of flags; Mr.
Witchell, King Edward Hotel, for
many kindnesses; the Hongkong
Tramway Co. The Peak Tramway
Co. and the Star Ferry for ad-
vertising facilities; Messrs. Wise-
man, the Hongkong Hotel, Dairy
Farm Co. for the supply of cakes,
sandwiches and milk; the British
American Tobacco Co., Canton
Nanyang Co., the Hongkong Cigar
Store, and the Orient Tobacco
Manuf. for cigars and cigarettes;
China Sugar Ref. Co. for sugar; to
Miss B. Pereira for collecting from
members of the Hongkong Stock
Exchange \$1,000; the local papers
for their support, Mr. L. Hamjahn
and the Victoria Recreation Club
for the use of the drum for drawing
the Raffles.

The Raffle results were as follows:
(Winners should take delivery of
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1st. Drawing—1st, No. 14, C. A.
Redpath; 2nd, No. 10, C. A. Red-
path; 3rd, No. 11, F. Chui; 4th,
No. 25, I. M. da Costa; 5th, No.
57, Mrs. Lau Tak-pu; 6th, No. 67,
Cassie Remedios.

2nd. Drawing—1st, No. 43, A.
R. Raven; 2nd, No. 22, F. X.
Souares; 3rd, No. 20, A. C. Botelho;
4th, No. 79, A. A. Gutierrez; 5th,
No. 42, D. Remedios; 6th, No. 27,
A. A. Gutierrez.

3rd. Drawing—1st, No. 21, M.
Floyd; 2nd, No. 24, Mrs. W. J.
Hawker; 3rd, No. 10, Mrs. Wong
Yung shee; 4th, No. 75, Betty
Cassart; 5th, No. 3, Mr. Bernardino;
6th, No. 60, H. L. Yung.

4th. Drawing—1st, No. 67, Meno
Silva; 2nd, No. 70, Meno Silva;
3rd, No. 20, Mrs. Yung; 4th, No.
9, Meno Silva; 5th, No. 48, For-
mona; 6th, No. 25, L. Silva Netto.

5th. Drawing—1st, No. 27, Mrs.
E. M. Castro; 2nd, No. 49, Alzira
Jorge; 3rd, No. 72, Olga Baptista;
4th, No. 20, B. Y. Marques; 5th,
No. 20, Geo. Harris; 6th, No. 33,
E. Cordeiro.

6th. Drawing—1st, No. 70, A. A.
Gutierrez; 2nd, No. 75, Auria Re-
medios; 3rd, No. 48, G. Noronha;
4th, No. 74, P. M. N. Silva; 5th,

No. 44, A. A. Gutierrez; 6th, No.
10, A. A. Gutierrez.

7th. Drawing—1st, No. 72, Chi-
quita Botelho; 2nd, No. 43, A. A.
Gutierrez; 3rd, No. 60, Oswald
Chan; 4th, No. 70, H. Noronha;
5th, No. 24, I. Irmir; 6th, No. 60,
Evelyn Sales.

8th. Drawing—1st, No. 20, H. K.
Chang; 2nd, No. 60, Percy Shan;
3rd, No. 41, Ank. Gay; 4th, No. 64,
K. H. Brown; 5th, No. 33, Miss
B. Pereira; 6th, No. 70, T. M.
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9th. Drawing—1st, No. 51, Chi-
quita Botelho; 2nd, No. 97, Chi-
quita Botelho; 3rd, No. 14, A. Ison; 4th,
No. 24, Hui Wai-han; 5th, No. 75,
Mrs. Chu; 6th, No. 45, W. K. Wei.

10th. Drawing—1st, No. 70, J.
Choy; 2nd, No. 38, Bertha Brown;
3rd, No. 89, M. L. Eli; 4th, No.
34, Euclid; 5th, No. 43, Mrs. Fong
Wong; 6th, No. 11, Mrs. A. Yan.

11th. Drawing—1st, No. 64, Mr.
Ware; 2nd, No. 60, H. L. Yung;
3rd, No. 70, D. M. Viera; 4th, No.
15, Felix; 5th, No. 62, Mrs. T.
Gunn; 6th, No. 38, Ah King.

12th. Drawing—1st, No. 40, J. C.
Barretto; 2nd, No. 41, B. S. Lee;
3rd, No. 24, Lau Wai-kin; 4th, No.
73, J. C. Oliveira; 5th, No. 60, Annisa.
13th. Drawing—1st, No. 50, H. L.
Yung; 2nd, No. 70, M. L. Eli;
3rd, No. 19, Mrs. Gilson; 4th, No.
21, Long; 5th, No. 55, P. M.
Jack; 6th, No. 49, P. Tain.

14th. Drawing—1st, No. 41, J. P.
Sherry; 2nd, No. 28, Betty Striven;
3rd, No. 48, Antony; 4th, No. 4,
Mrs. F. G. Cui; 5th, No. 6, R.
Mann; 6th, No. 62, Miss D. Curtis.

15th. Drawing—1st, No. 80, Miss
Murphy; 2nd, No. 29, F. Ribeiro
(Union); 3rd, No. 41, F. Smith;
4th, No. 77, A. G. Sulland; 5th,
No. 19, A. H. Tavares; 6th, No.
74, G. A. Pinea.

16th. Drawing—1st, No. 55, A.
A. Gutierrez; 2nd, No. 28, Dr. A.
Yadon; 3rd, No. 65, A. A. Gut-
terres; 4th, No. 53, W. Saunders;
5th, No. 37, R. Kelvi; 6th, No. 22,
H. M. Sou.

17th. Drawing—1st, No. 61, R.
Roberts; 2nd, No. 30, B. Nueas;
3rd, No. 80, T. Loureiro; 4th, No.
6, Li Tsang-lao; 5th, No. 62, S.
M. Churn; 6th, No. 19, T. Loureiro.

18th. Drawing—1st, No. 34, Mrs.
Wong; 2nd, No. 17, T. K. Parson;
3rd, No. 1, B. Nueas; 4th, No.
7, Mrs. J. S. Smith; 5th, No. 48,
J. J. Blimoria; 6th, No. 47, Mrs.
J. S. Smith.

19th. Drawing—1st, No. 1, E. A.
Curvalho; 2nd, No. 43, W. Corrie;
3rd, No. 6, C. Loureiro; 4th, No.
13, R. E. Cassidy; 5th, No. 64, S.
Dunn; 6th, No. 4, C. H. Basto.

20th. Drawing—1st, E. L. Stain-
field; 2nd, D. A. Rosario; 3rd, J.
C. Chudwick; 4th, Angelo Ribeiro;
5th, P. Botelho; 6th, Yung Yan.

21st. Drawing—1st, Miss Mur-
phy; 2nd, Miss N. C. Wan; 3rd,
E. Cordeiro; 4th, G. U. Roza;
5th, Angelo Ribeiro; 6th, E. M.
R. de Sousa.

22nd. Drawing—1st, Y. P. Lan;
2nd, Miss Wong; 3rd, Miss Wong;
4th, Y. P. Law; 5th, Razack;
6th, Razack.

23rd. Drawing—(No Drawing).
24. Drawing—1st, T. Loureiro;
2nd, F. Smith; 3rd, T. Loureiro;
4th, T. A. Dixon; 5th, T. Loureiro;
6th, W. Wand.

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1st. Drawing (Book No. 22)—1st,
M. Walker; 2nd, Ko Ho-nin; 3rd,
J. Almada Remedios; 4th, H. Han-
cock; 5th, Ho Wing-tsum; 6th, Ho
In.

2nd. Drawing (Book No. 23)—1st,
R. Baza; 2nd, F. A. Rozario;
3rd, A. A. Gutierrez; 4th, Chan
Yuo-ting; 5th, O. M. Mayer; 6th,
Amelin Rodriguez.

3rd. Drawing (Book No. 3)—1st,
C. K. Hin; 2nd, J. M. Alves; 3rd,



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SUNDAY'S FEITE.

(Continued from Page 2)

Vic. Paul; 3th, F. J. Tavares;
6th, Nora Barden.

20th Drawing (Book No. 20)—
1st, Vicente Paulo; 2nd, A. F.
Osmond; 3rd, Vic. Xavier; 4th,
Society; 5th, G. C. Monaschi; 6th,
G. C. Monaschi.

21st Drawing (Book No. 21)—
No Drawing.

22nd Drawing (Book No. 22)—
1st, A. R. Osborne; 2nd, J. L.
Rocha; 3rd, F. X. Luz; 4th, H.
Silva; 5th, J. Johnstone; 6th, J.
L. Rozario.

23rd Drawing—(No Drawing).
24th Drawing (1 Case Whiskey)
—J. Silva.

Doll House Stall.

Raffle No. 1—Winner: P. M. N.
Silva.

Raffle No. 2—Winners—1st, Y.
L. Yung; 2nd, Mr. Wilder; 3rd,
Mr. Barnes.

Raffle No. 3—Winner: P. Kremer.

Guessing Competition.

Number of Peas in bottle 1,592.

Winner—R. H. Wong, H. K.
University, St. John's Hall.

Winner must produce ticket with
the number guessed, to claim the
prize.

Mr. Petheram was the next best
guess, 1,607.

HOWLERS FROM HARROW.

How Pompeii Was
Overwhelmed.

Under the heading of "Master
Malaprop's Trials," the Harrow
School magazine publishes some
ingenious "howlers."

In answer to a question, "What
is an organic rock?" the reply
was "One that has been interfered
with by an equator."

"Anthracite coal is connected
with anthrax, so people have to
be careful how they handle it."

"Pompeii was overwhelmed by
an eruption of saliva from the
Vatican."

"Caesar secundum ventum
nactus" is translated "Caesar
gets his second wind."

QUAKES IN JAPAN.

Osaka, Dec. 12.—In the Kyushu
earthquake 23 persons were killed
and 22 injured. The shocks con-
tinued. Mount Unzen, 6 miles
from Nagasaki, is in a state of
volcanic activity; the roar of its
crater can be heard in Nagasaki.

The inhabitants in the earth-
quake zone are in a state of panic
and are fleeing from their homes.
The local stations are crowded
with refugees unable to find seats
in the packed trains. Many
villagers have taken refuge in
Nagasaki, reaching the city by
boat. The telegraph and tele-
phone communications in Shima-
bara peninsula have been serious-
ly damaged; also the Shimabara
hydro-electrical station. The
whole of Shimabara district is
plunged into darkness, adding to
the general alarm and confusion.
—Reuter.

BANDITS IN HONAN.

Peking, Dec. 12.—It is authori-
tatively announced from Hankow
that the missionary, the Rev.
Landeau, who was captured by
Honan bandits, has been released.
—Reuter.

IRRITATED & INFLAMED EYE

can be directly traced in many
cases to the Sunday Motor trip
and Golfing. The dust from some
sections of the local roads contain
a decided eye irritant. A sugges-
tion for these trips would be to
keep the windshield up and to use
a pair of sun glasses. Sun glasses
of any pattern with either Crookes,
Luxfel, Fluozal, Amber, London
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turing optical establishment in
South China—located in 33,
Queen's Road Central, (opposite
to the Singer Sewing Machine
Company).

ROYAL FUSILIERS' MEMORIAL.

Arrangements were recently
completed for the unveiling of
the memorial to the 23,000 men
of the Royal Fusiliers who fell in
the Great War. The memorial,
which is the work of Mr. Albar
Toft, is a bronze statue of a
private in the Royal Fusiliers in
fighting kit, and has been erected
at Holborn Bars.

It was unveiled by the
Lord Mayor on November
4, in the presence of a
large gathering of Royal Fusiliers
and ex-Fusiliers, amongst whom
were a number of generals who
belonged, or have belonged, to the
regiment. Major-General Col-
dewald, the present colonel of the
regiment, delivered an address
before the unveiling, and the Lord
Mayor will reply and receive the
memorial on behalf of the citizens
of London.

The Royal Regiment of Fusiliers
is essentially a City of London
regiment, having been raised in
1635 at the Tower.

"PUSSYFOOT'S" LIBEL ACTION.

Reflection on Well-known
Principles."

A writ has been issued by Sir
Charles Russell and Company,
the Press Association is informed,
on behalf of Mr. William Eugene
Johnson ("Pussyfoot") against
the National Champion Press
Syndicate, Ltd., claiming damages
for alleged libel.

The claim is in respect of an
article which appeared in the
National Champion on September
1, which the plaintiff alleges
reflects on his well-known
principles. The article had
reference to what occurred
following an accident to the liner
on which he was travelling this
summer.

Sir John Simon and Sir Hugh
Fraser have been retained as
counsel for plaintiff.

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& LEONCAVALLO'S OPERA "PAGLIACCI."

16th Dec. 9.15 p.m.—PUCCINI'S OPERA "MADAME
BUTTERFLY."

16th Dec. Matinee 4 p.m.—"LA FAVORITA."

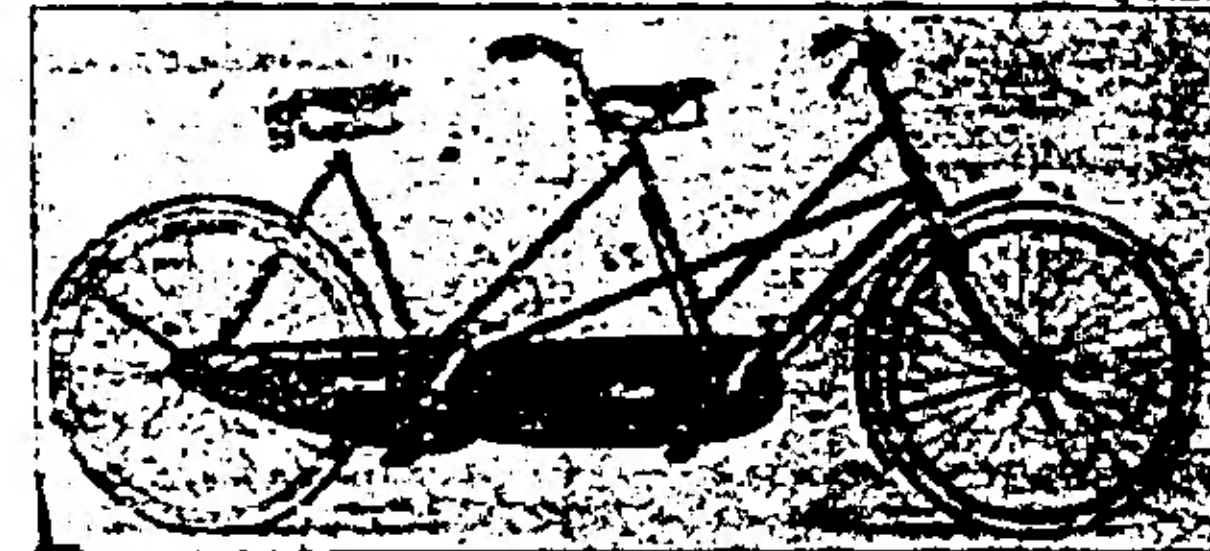
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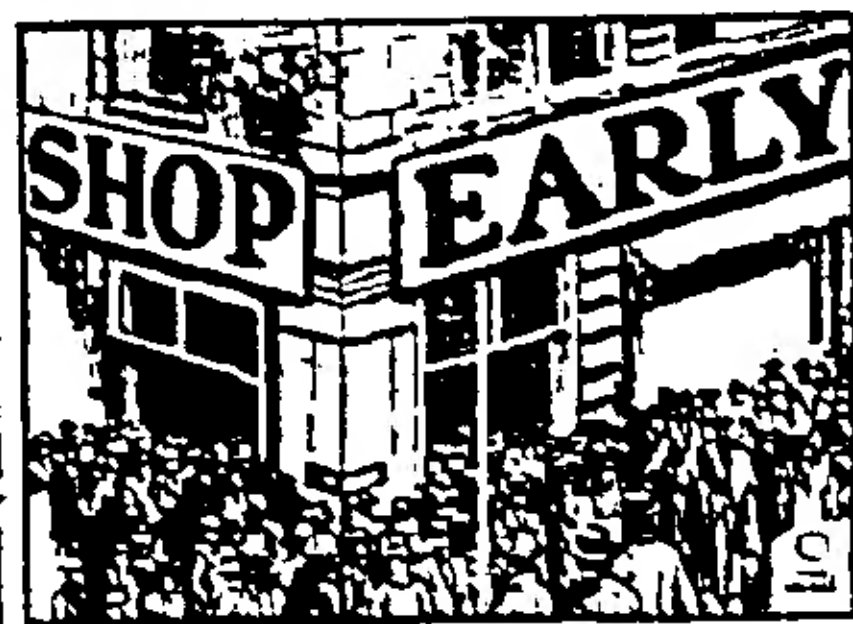
CHIU CHU KEH, Manager.

Hongkong December 5th, 1922.

NOTICE.

OUR Company named Fook Sang (Pawnshop) established in this Colony for about 30 years at Tai Ping Hill, No. 28 East Street, wishes to remind the public that since the Company was first started there is no need of loans or mortgages from other people. We advertise that our Company Fook Sang will not be responsible for any loan or mortgage by any shareholders who uses the Company's shop.

FOOK SANG, Hongkong, 13th. December, 1922.



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1. That the authorised Capital of the Company (which is now \$1,000,000 consisting of 300,000 shares of the nominal value of \$5 each the whole of which have been issued) be increased to \$2,000,000 by the creation of 200,000 additional shares of the nominal value of \$5 each ranking (subject as hereinafter mentioned) for dividend and in all other respects pari passu with the shares constituting the Company's present issued Capital.
2. That the said 200,000 shares be offered in the first instance (in the proportion of one new share for every old share held by them respectively) to the members of the Company who on the 14th. day of December 1922, are registered in the Company's Share Register as the holders of the said 200,000 old shares at par and so that on acceptance of the offer the amount due in respect of such 200,000 shares shall be payable in two instalments viz:—The sum of \$2.50 part thereof on the 2nd. day of January, 1923 and the sum of \$2.50 the balance thereof on the 1st. day of March 1923.

And further that the said 200,000 new shares shall vis-a-vis the said 200,000 old shares only rank for dividend as from the 2nd. day of January 1923 in respect of the amount payable thereon on that date and as from the 1st day of March 1923 in respect of the full nominal value thereof.

And that such offer be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the member is entitled and limiting a time within which the offer if not accepted by the member on behalf of himself or his nominee will be deemed to be declined and that the General Managers be at liberty to extend the time for such acceptance to such date or dates as they may think fit in the case of shareholders whose place of address is not in Hongkong. And further that any of the said 200,000 new shares which shall not be taken up by the Company's shareholders in manner aforesaid be disposed of in such manner at such time or times and upon such terms as the Company's General Managers shall in their absolute discretion think fit.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Friday the 8th. day of December 1922, to Thursday the 15th. day of December 1922, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

Dated the 30th. day of November, 1922.

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On Thursday, 21st Dec., at 5.30 p.m., the above entertainment will be repeated for school children.

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HE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

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233 Sacks Flour,

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March 1923.

THE ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

NOTICE is hereby given that

the Annual General Meet-

ing of Members of The Royal

Hongkong Golf Club, will be

held in the Board Room of

Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co.,

Ltd. Hongkong, on Monday the

16th day of December 1922, at

5.15 p.m.

To Receive from the Commit-

tee a Report, Balance Sheet and

Statement of Accounts for

the year ended 30th September

1922

To Consider, and if thought

expedient, pass a Resolution

continuing the additional sub-

scription of \$2.—per month until

the 31st December, 1924.

To Elect Officers, Members of

the Committee and an Auditor

for the ensuing year.

To Decide on any Resolution

which may be submitted to the

Secretaries & Treasurers four

days prior to the Meeting.

Any Other Business.

By Order of the Committee.

PERCY SMITH, SETH

& FLEMING,

Secretaries & Treasurers.

Hongkong, 7th. Dec., 1922.

Nominations for members of

the General Committee should

reach the Secretaries & Treasur-

ers not later than 5 p.m. on

Thursday the 14th. December,

1922.

CURIO AUCTION.

A large collection of Chinese porcelain, ivory and Curios, the property of a naval officer, will be sold by auction at

Messrs. HUGHES & HOUGH'S

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But there was no trouble until some extremists raided some of the market stalls and threw vegetables and flour amongst the crowd. The police made an arrest on the Market Hill, and a rescue was ineffectually attempted. This brought the Protestors on the scene and the demonstration to an abrupt termination.

BOY MARRIES GRANDMOTHER.

Clergyman Seizes Certificate.

Calais, Me., October 25.—George Eye, of Calais, who went through the marriage ceremony with his own grandmother yesterday, was still single to-day. On learning of the relationship of bride and bridegroom the Canadian clergyman who married them hurried here and seized the marriage certificate. Eye is eighteen years old. His grandmother, whose age was given before the ceremony as forty-three, to-day said she was sixty-three.

The ceremony took place in St. Stephen, N.B., by the Rev. W. Goucher, of that place. The nuptial party returned to their home here and the wedding reception was in progress when the clergyman arrived to declare the marriage illegal because of the relationship of the contracting parties. The fee was returned.

Mrs. Rebecca P. (Craig) Eye, who figured as the bride, is the widow of James Eye, an uncle of the youth with whom she went through the marriage ceremony. She said the boy was the son of her married daughter and that she took him to bring up when he was six years old.

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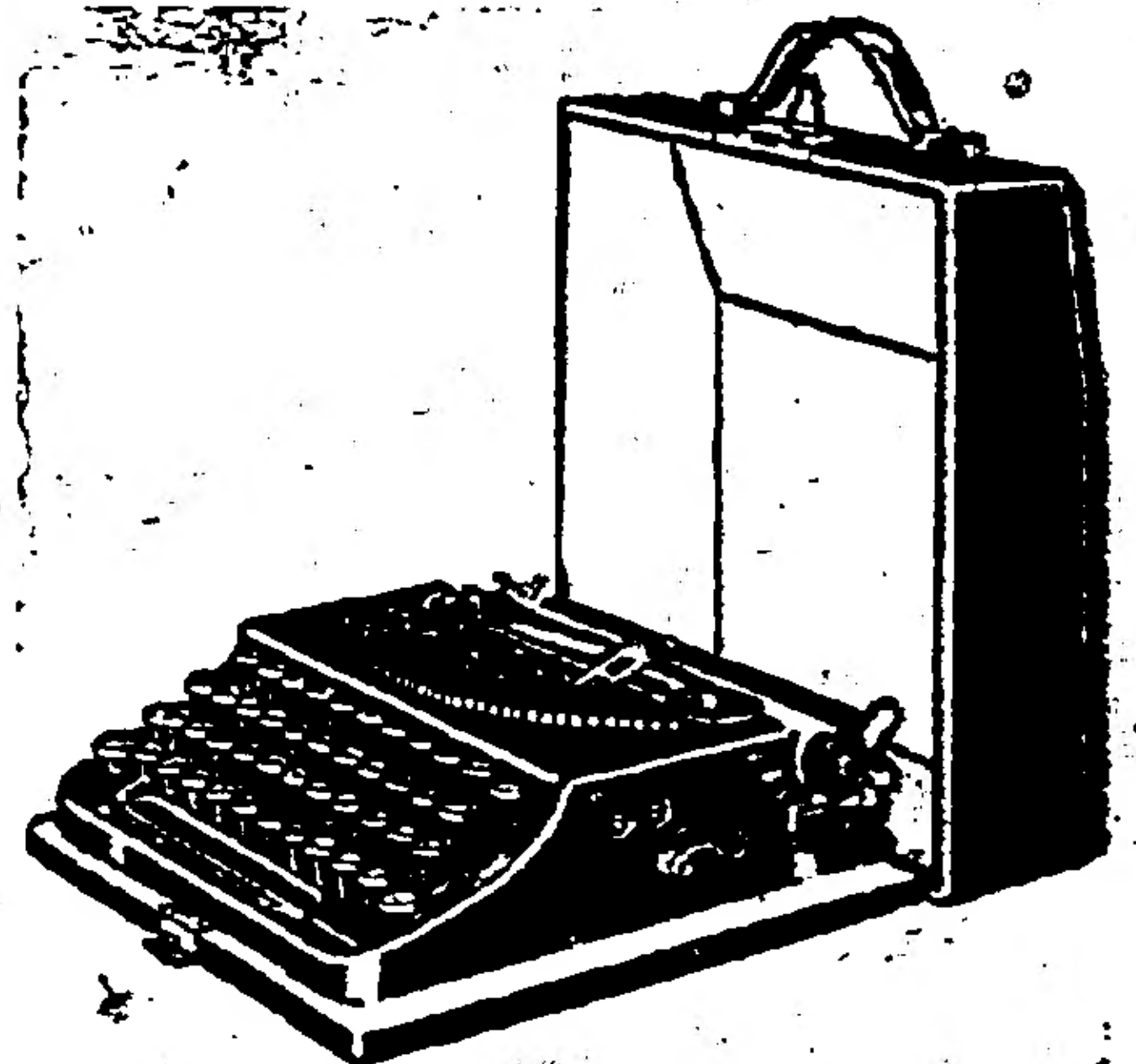
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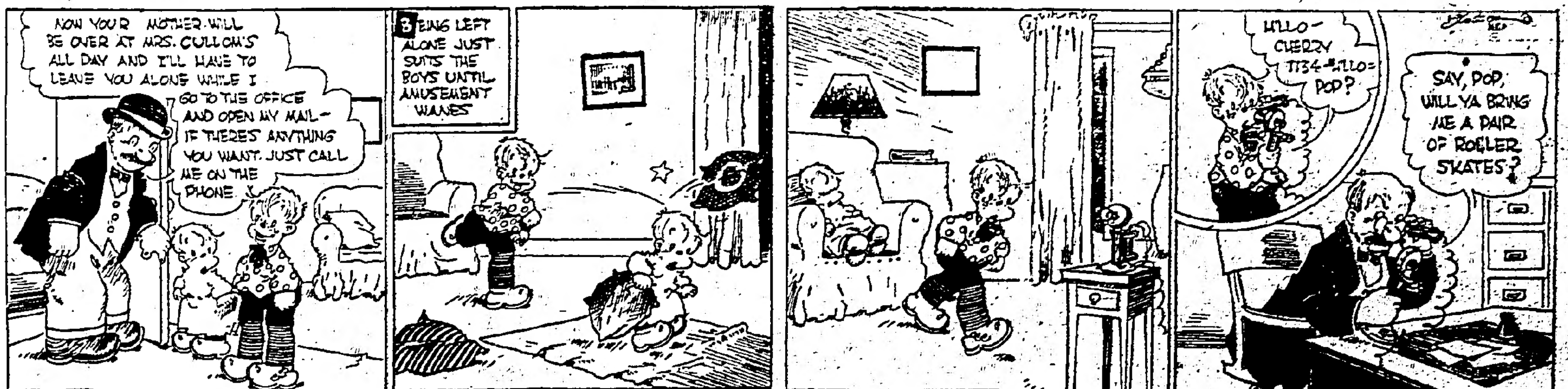
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esposo, pae e sogro.

The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 13th Dec., 1922.

HOUSE RENT.

People are again beginning to
talk about the question of house
rentals. Stories are in circulation
of landlords openly stating that
they intend to raise rents if the
restrictions are removed in June
next, and of others who hint that
if the Ordinance is renewed for a
further twelve months they will
ask to be permitted to charge a
sufficient rental to produce a
specified return on capital. June
is some months ahead yet, but
the time has come when the
tenants' viewpoint should again
be put forward.

Despite the considerable build-
ing of the present year, it is still
apparent that the supply is short
of the demand. Any advertiser
who has a house to let will tell
the same story of being besieged
by applicants. If the Govern-
ment wants confirmation of that
fact it is easily obtained. People
are glad to get accommodation,
even at the excessive rental
charged on new property, which
does not come within the scope of
the restrictive Ordinance. And
much of the old property is also let
at ridiculously high figures, taking
into account the original outlay
and the huge profits that have
been made from it. Even so,
some landlords are still dissatis-
fied. And they are only waiting
for the repeal of the existing
Ordinance in order to put on the
screw.

Happily, we have a Governor
who has shown that he is pre-
pared to protect tenants so long as
protection is needed. That it is
still needed, and will be when
June comes round, we have no
doubt. There is no call for any
tampering with the Ordinance in
favour of landlords; if it is to be
retained, there must be no
weakening of its powers. The
Ordinance must be kept water-
tight. We appeal to the Govern-
ment to resist any movement in
the contrary direction. The out-
standing facts are that there are
not enough houses yet, and that
in far too many instances ex-
cessive rentals are charged. The
sooner the Government lets land-
lords know that conditions still
warrant a continuance of the
restrictions, the better will it be
for all concerned.

Guild Methods.

The bakers' strike may have
been settled before this appears in
print, or it may have developed
further. In any case, the moment
is timely for an observation or two
upon Guild methods, as illustrated
in this stoppage. As we were
able to show yesterday, despite
the fact that the workers con-
cerned were satisfied with the in-
creases conceded by Messrs.
Wiseman, they struck work at
almost a moment's notice. Why?
Because the Guild was not
satisfied, although the men were.
This illustrates very clearly
the dangerous thing which this
Guild movement has become. It is
not a case of what the workers them-
selves want, so much as a matter
of what the paid agitators think
they should get. And seemingly
the men, in relation to the paid
Union officials, are as afraid
to resist the latter's orders.
This kind of thing will surely not
do. It is an aspect of the strike
question which needs dealing
with. We should have thought
that the Guild's business begins
and ends with getting what the
men ask for and are satisfied with.
Unhappily, in this and in other
disputes, this is not the Hongkong
way.

Russia and Disarmament.

If only one could be certain
that Russia is sincere! A news
item of more than passing interest
is that cabled yesterday by Reuter
with reference to a conference
between Russia and the border
States (including Poland). The
Soviet army, it is stated, could be
(and presumably would be) re-
duced to 600,000 within a year.
Should the border States fall in
with Russia's views, therefore,
we would apparently be able to
expect the Red forces to be made
a comparatively small unit,
having regard to the area and
population of Russia. But there
is even more in this surprise
packet from Moscow—Russia is
said to be sticking out for a
disarmament treaty. All truly
ideal, and no doubt capable of
winning the hearty endorsement
of the nations who go far have
found small reason to regard the
Soviet with anything but dis-
trust. Unfortunately for these
peaceful intentions of Russia, there
are two other items of news,
received the same day, which
suggest that the Soviet will have
little, if any, intention of disarm-
ing for some time yet. Chicherin
declares that he sees the cloven
hoof of Britain's policy in
Persia, and that Russia will
have none of that oil conces-
sions game; and meantime the
Moslems under Soviet dominance
are beginning to kick pretty hard.
This conference business is truly
a tricky one. The onlooker
might be forgiven if his sense of
humour prevents his taking it too
seriously.

Farming in Britain.

There are many who regard
the agricultural industry in
Britain, taken as a whole, as
"played out." Prosperous farms
here and there are merely the
exceptions that prove the rule.
The increase of population, spread
of urban areas, and growth of
industry, have within the
last fifty years or so changed the
whole aspect of truly rural sub-
sistence. The farming industry
has never been a very paying one
in Britain—for the most part the
small farmer earns a bare living,
and the agricultural workers have
always been notoriously the
worst-paid section of labour.
Our farms have not produced
sufficient for the country's
needs for many years now,
and the flip to the agricultural
and dairying industry given by
the demands of the late
war merely lessened the
imports of farm produce a bit.
Most of those who have taken up
farming since the war now find
themselves a hard hit. It is interest-
ing to note Mr. Lloyd George's
efforts to have Britain's agricul-
tural industry reorganised. We
trust that the tribunal of in-
vestigation which is being formed
will be able to improve matters,
if nothing more.

CRICKET.

The following will represent the
Hongkong Cricket Club 2nd. XI.
versus Civil Service 2nd. XI. on
Saturday next at Happy Valley,
commencing at 2.15 p.m. sharp:
J. D. H. Crawford, W. Galloway,
H. Spicer, G. H. Piercy, H. E.
Hollands, W. Brackenridge, D.
Reid, H. W. Roger, W. Fraser, J.
R. Way and E. W. Alderson.

DAY BY DAY.

THIS IS A SMALL WORLD, BUT
THERE IS ROOM FOR MORE BIG
MEN.

"Round the Town" (by "Gada-
bout") is unavoidably held over.

The Canton scavengers, who
have been on strike, have resum-
ed work.

Two cases of enteric and one of
cerebro-spinal fever were notified
yesterday. All were Chinese.

Comr. C. E. Brooke, R. N., has
been appointed to Tamar addi-
tional (Nov. 16), and for Hong-
kong Dockyard (undated).

Major S. B. Coates M.C., of the
K.E.O. Grenadiers, left for Cal-
cutta on the Katsang to attend a
course in the Senior Officers'
School, Belgium.

"Parent."—If you have a com-
plaint to make against the
teacher, you should address it to
the College authorities. No good
purpose would be served by
publishing your letter.

In connection with the rail-
ties held under the auspices of the
Society of St. Vincent de Paul's
bazaar, we are asked to state that
the silver tea service was won by
ticket No. 73.

Mr. E. C. Wilton, British
Minister to Estonia and Latvia,
has presented his letter of recall
at Riga, on relinquishing his post
for that of Foreign Adviser to the
Soviet Administration in Peking.

Sir Ronald Macleay was re-
ceived in audience by the King
at Buckingham Palace on Nov.
3, and kissed hands upon his ap-
pointment as His Majesty's Envoy
Extraordinary and Minister
Plenipotentiary at Peking.

Sir Francis Burdett, Bart.,
arrived here by the Andre Lebon.
He is a large landowner and was
formerly a Captain in the 17th
Lancers, being wounded in the
South African War. At one time
he was A.D.C. to the Governor of
Ceylon.

It is stated, says our Canton
correspondent, that the Cantonese
forces now in Fukien total forty-
five battalions of infantry and
eight companies of artillery. The
hostile forces are about 100,000
apart, but no fighting has yet
broken out.

Our Canton correspondent re-
ports that General Chan, King-
ming, interviewed with regard to
the case of Dr. de Colbert, has
declared that he does not desire to
press the prosecution, but that
after de Colbert has been dis-
charged he will be banished from
the province.

The death has occurred at
Home of Mr. C. W. Duggan, who
was for several years Secretary
of the Sanitary Board in Hong-
kong. He was in his 73rd year.
He retired from the Government
service in 1901, since when he
has been in receipt of a pension
of \$1,789 per annum.

"A fine of \$1 was imposed."
Due to a slip in the composing
room, these words were yesterday
added to the report of the rents
case in which Mr. F. E. Nash
appeared, and which was adjourn-
ed. They related, in reality, to
the case in which a chauffeur
was charged for driving a motor
car in Kennedy Road without
permission.

In connection with the recent
Wing Wo Street robbery, four
Chinese detectives have been
specially commended and given
rewards. They are Detective-Ser-
geant Lam Kwan, who is commended by
H. E. the Governor and awarded
the 4th. Class Medal and a re-
ward of \$50; and Constables Mak
Wa, Kwong Heung and Tsoi
Ying, who are commended by the
C.S.P., one receiving a reward of
\$50 and the others \$25 each.

The Kwangsi bank note case
has been again adjourned. Mr.
Hazzlerigg told Mr. Wood, at the
Magistracy this morning, that he
had been unable to obtain any
evidence from Nanning, and so
he proposed to proceed without it.
He asked the Magistrate to fix a
date. In support of his case he
proposed to call a local money-
changer and Mr. George Barker,
who had business relations at
Nanning and frequently went
there. The latter witness would
prove that notes similar to those
found were in circulation in
Kwangsi. The hearing was fixed
for next Tuesday.

MEDICINE V. THE CHURCH.

Doctors All Out for 105.

A twelve-side cricket match
between doctors and clergymen
on the H. K. C. C. ground com-
menced shortly after eleven
o'clock to-day, and provided some
interesting play. The spectators
included a number of ladies. With
two such good players as Quick
and Crole-Rees on their side,
batting was slightly in favour of
the doctors, but there were several
good batsmen in the medicals'
eleven. Going in to bat first, the
doctors were all out by 12.45 p.m.,
but had managed just before that
to make a century. Major Tomlin-
son and Com. Harkins were the
mainstays of their side, together
contributing about half the total
of the innings.

Dr. Valentine and Com. Pere-
grine went in first, facing the
bowling of Rev. Quick and Rev.
Crole-Rees. Peregrine was the
first to succumb, when he had
contributed only 2 runs, being
clean bowled by Quick. One
wicket down for 2.

Major Tomlinson was next in,
and hitting out repeatedly to the
boundary, soon put a different
complexion on the game. Crole-
Rees eventually found Valentine's
wicket, when the batsman had
reached the unlucky number 13.
Two for 26.

Major Lloyd followed, and 40
was up at 11.35, but just after
hitting a boundary Tomlinson was
bowled by Crole-Rees. His con-
tribution was the excellent one of
26. Three for 43.

Lloyd was joined by Dr. Lyon
Brown, who, however, was soon
bowled by Quick for a "duck."
Four for 48.

Com. Lindop was next man in,
but Lloyd not long after returned
to the pavilion. Crole-Rees dis-
placing his off stump when his
contribution had reached 7. Five
for 48.

Col. Humphry followed. Lindop
was cleverly caught and bowled
by Crole-Rees for a "duck" just
after the half century had been
passed. Six for 51.

Capt. Tomory, who was next
in, had added 4 when he was
bowled by Crole-Rees. Seven
for 61.

Com. Harkins joined Humphry,
and runs began to come more
freely, until Humphry was out
l.b.w. to Crole-Rees for 11. Eight
for 72.

Capt. Fettes was next in, but
did not stay long. Quick dismiss-
ing him for a "duck." Nine for 73.
Major Harding then joined
Harkins, who was caught by
Crole-Rees off Quick after a fine
contribution of 24. Ten for 89.
Rev. Featherstone relieved Quick
with the ball.

With several chances missed,
the medicals passed 100 at 12.40.
A few minutes later Harding
(who had been joined by
Com. Hunt) was caught and
bowled by Crole-Rees for 8.
Hunt was 8, not out, and the
total was 105.

The representatives of the
Church went in after lunch, and
were still keeping their end up
against the medical fraternity at the time
of our going to press.

INDIANS AT LAW.

The Story of a Loan.

An unemployed Indian watch-
man, of 110 Praya East brought a
claim for \$409 against an Indian
Guard on the s.s. Soo Chau, in the
Summary Court this morning.
The plaintiff was Munshi Charag
Deen and the defendant Mir Wali
Khan.

Mr. C.A.S. Russ appeared for
the plaintiff and Mr. A. El Arculli
defended.

From the opening address, it
appeared that about eighteen
months ago the two men were
fellow guards on the s.s. Tai On,
river steamer. They had a mutual
friend in a clerk in the Post
Office, named Hasbam Khan.
The last named held money
belonging to the plaintiff, but was
about to leave for India. The
defendant suggested that instead
of Hasbam Khan paying the
plaintiff back the money, it should
be paid to his (defendant's) father
in India when Hasbam
Khan got there, the
defendant promising to be
responsible for the repayment.
In due course Hasbam Khan
went to India and paid the money
to defendant's father, but the de-
fendant here first of all made
excuses and then refused to pay.

TO-DAY'S CRIME STORIES.

Robbers Take Victim's Pistol.

A loaded pistol under his pillow
did not save a man who lives in
Coronation Road from being
robbed. At nine o'clock yester-
day morning, he was asleep in
bed, when he was awakened by
seeing four men, two of whom
were armed with revolvers, in his
bedroom. One of the intruders
seized, bound and gagged him, and
then he and his wife and the water-
carrier were put into the kitchen.
The robbers' haul, including the
pistol which they removed from
under his pillow, amounted in
value to \$34.

Safe Forced for Four Dollars.

Another robbery was perpe-
trated yesterday morning in
Des Voeux Road West. At a
quarter to seven the manager of
a soy factory was asleep in the
cockloft, when he was awakened
by somebody talking. He saw
four men. The manager was
bound and gagged and the men
then went downstairs, taking the
keys of the safe. They opened
one safe with the keys and took
\$100 in silver coins. In another,
which they took the trouble to
break open, their haul amounted
to only 400 copper cents. After
a while the manager went down-
stairs and discovered the account-
ant and six foks all tied together.
One of them had had stolen a
gold wristwatch, value \$45. In
this case the robbers' method of
entry was apparently simple, for
the cook went out just before
they came and left the door
unlocked.

Woman Stabbed in Bowen Road.

A man and a woman were
held up yesterday in Bowen
Road. As they were walking
along, four men accosted them.
One robber, armed with a knife,
seized the woman and stole from
her the jewellery she was wear-
ing and a purse containing \$11,
stabbing her in the breast during
the operation. From the man
they took a wristwatch and \$7,
the total haul amounting to the
value of \$34.

"A Fool and His—"

Two men "put one over" on a
shop coolie of a Chinese firm of Des
Voeux Road Central, in Prince's
Building yesterday afternoon.
At half-past three coolie was sent
with four rolls of cloth, value \$40,
to the second floor of Prince's
Building. On the landing he met
two men. They told him that if
he would hand over the cloth to
them they would take it to the
manager's office. The unsuspect-
ing coolie did as requested. He
waited patiently for a quarter of
a hour, but he did not see those
two men or that cloth again.

Sin Chuen's Widow's Troubles.

The widow of the late detective
Sin Chuen, who, it will be re-
membered met his death recently
at the hands of armed robbers,
has reported to the police that
between Nov. 29th and Dec. 12th,
whilst she was absent from the
Colony, her brother-in-law took
away furniture, clothing and
jewellery to the value of \$76.

A NASTY LANDLORD.

A man complained at Willeaden
Police Court that his landlord,
who lived downstairs, refused to
allow him to pass through the
scullery to get to the garden.
Consequently he had had to make
a rope ladder and lower himself
from a window in order to fetch
his towels.

Mr. Russ went on to say that the
man had quarrelled and that was
possibly why the money was not
repaid. He read extracts from a
letter written by defendant in
which defendant admitted owing
the money.

Plaintiff gave evidence in sup-
port of his claim and in cross-
examination denied that it was
agreed that defendant would repay
the money only if a letter were
received from his (defendant's)
father admitting having received
the money.

Other evidence was given, after
which Mr. Arculli contended that
Hasbam Khan said he had never
received it and that defendant
was not liable to repay. He put
in evidence taken on commission
in India to support this.

After hearing all the evidence,
his Lordship (the Puisne Judge)
gave judgment for defendant,
with costs.

OBITUARY.

Major Macdonald.

It is with much regret that we chronicle the death of Major Donald Macdonald, formerly of Hongkong, which took place at Home recently, following an operation. Well known in the Colony as a consulting engineer, an officer of the Volunteer Corps and the Fire Brigade, as well as a prominent Freemason, to say nothing of his social popularity, the deceased gentleman had a wide circle of friends, who have learned of his unexpected demise with much sorrow, and who feel the utmost sympathy for his widow and children.



The Late Major Macdonald.

The deceased, who was born in 1858, was educated at Morningside Public School, Paisley, Scotland, and at Glasgow Technical College. He later served an apprenticeship with Messrs. Craig and Donald, of Johnstone, and with the well-known Dumbarton firm of Messrs. Denny and Co. He came East in 1878, on being appointed junior engineer on one of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company's coast steamers and within four years he had risen to the rank of chief engineer. In the latter part of 1883, he joined the Kowloon Dock as foreman engineer, whilst some seven years later he established the firm of Messrs. Kinghorn and Macdonald (now

Messrs. Macdonald and Co.) Later he was appointed surveyor to the Bureau Veritas, the British Corporation and others, and amongst the other positions which he held were those of Marine Surveyor to the Government and Engineer to the Fire Brigade. In this latter connection he did much hard work with the volunteer section of the brigade. As a volunteer, he served well and long, earning the long service decoration and retiring with the rank of Major.

Major Macdonald was a keen Scotsman, having been a President of the St. Andrew's Society, whilst he also took a keen interest in the Institution of Shipbuilders and Engineers, the Cricket Club and the Jockey Club. He retired some three or four years ago, and

NEW STEAMER.

"Nanning" Launched at Taikoo.

The latest addition to the fleet of the China Navigation Co., Ltd. was launched yesterday from the shipbuilding yard of The Taikoo Dockyard & Engineering Co. of Hongkong, Ltd.

The vessel, which is named Nanning, is intended for the coasting trade, and is a finely modelled steel-screw steamer of about 2,000 tons gross measurement. The principal dimensions are: Length, 305 feet overall; breadth, 44 feet; depth, 21 feet 9 inches to upper deck; and she is built on the deep framing principle, to scantlings approved by the British Corporation. The vessel has a top gallant forecabin for crew, and accommodation in bridge for petty officers and Chinese passengers. There are large steel deckhouses on bridge deck containing saloon, and rooms for officers, engineers, stateroom, etc. The Captain's cabin, chart room, and wireless house are arranged on boat deck. Aft, on upper deck, is a steel house containing the steam steering gear which is of the "Wilson and Pirrie" type placed directly over the rudder and controlled by telemotor gear from standard on bridge. The main and upper decks are of steel, the forecabin and bridge being teak sheathed. A double bottom for water ballast has been arranged from fore peak bulkhead to aft peak bulkhead; peak tanks being also used as trimming tanks. The vessel has four large cargo hatches ranging from 33' 0" long, and has twelve derricks capable of dealing with weights up to 40 tons, with twelve powerful steam winches, also a strong warping steam windlass on forecabin deck. The vessel is electrically lighted throughout.

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The naming ceremony was performed by Mrs. H. W. Kent.

Mr. Edkins' Speech.

The launching ceremony over, Mr. G. T. Edkins said:—We have just seen the Nanning gracefully take the water under the kind sponsorship of Mrs. Kent, and I am sure you will all join with her in best wishes for a safe and prosperous career for this new ship of the China Navigation Co. On behalf of the Taikoo interests, I am grateful to Mrs. Kent for her kind offices on one of these pleasant occasions. The launchings of ships, when they come off so satisfactorily as this one, are always pleasant occasions, and so far as the Taikoo Dockyard is concerned we shall be glad to welcome you here as often as we can, for we can't have too many of these pretty events. I hope Mrs. Kent will accept this souvenir of the day. I think this is about the seventeenth coast or river steamer this dockyard has launched for the China Navigation Co., and I hope it may not be long before we are able to invite our friends to the twentieth launching for the China Navigation Co. This steady output of ships affords ample evidence of the efficiency of the workmen in the Hongkong shipyards, and, given the continuance of reason-

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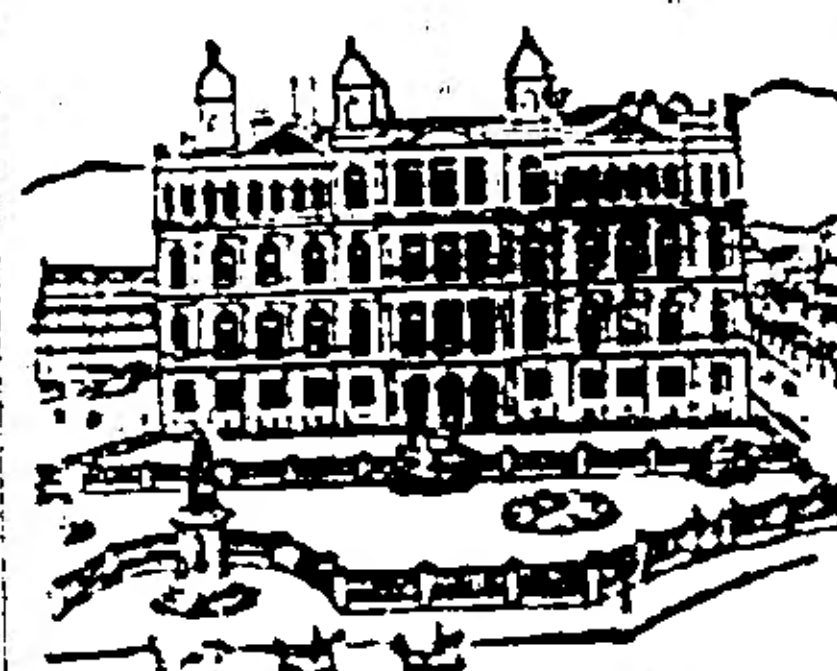
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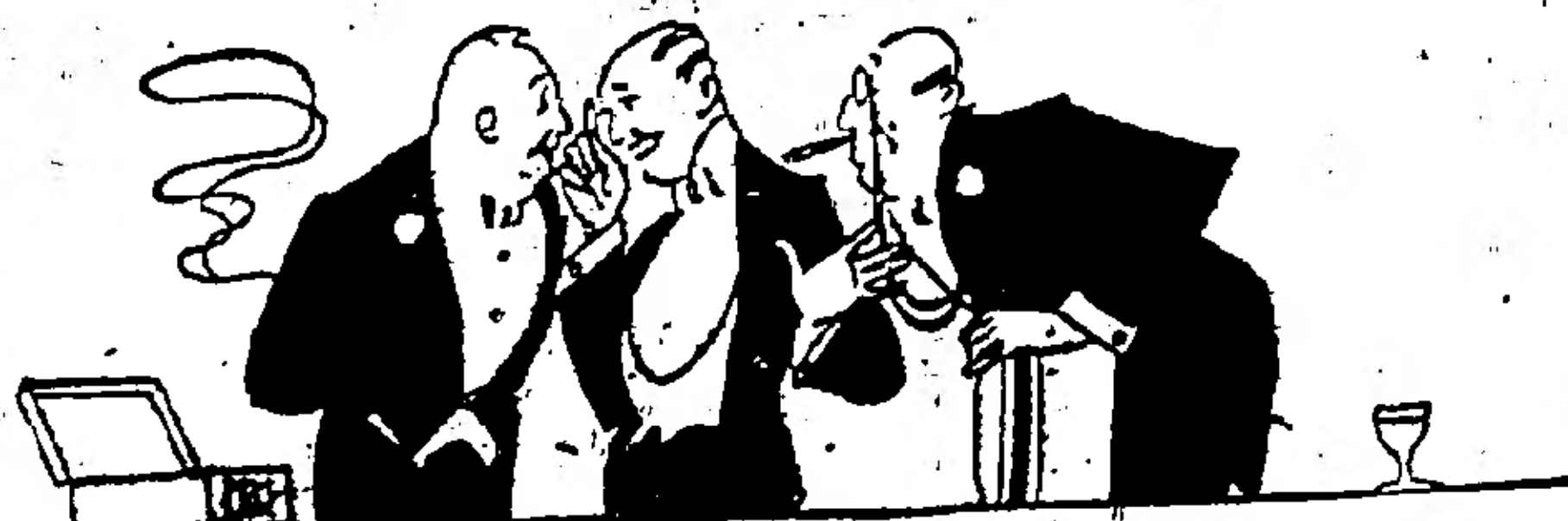
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DAY BY DAY.

Beginning to-day, until January 13 next, there will be special contests among the basket ball teams of the Canton schools for candidates to represent South China in the coming Far Eastern Olympiad to be held in Osaka, Japan, next May.

The annual dinner of the China Association was held on Nov. 7, at the Hotel Victoria, Northumberland Avenue, London. Mr. F. Anderson, President of the Association, in the chair. As is usual there was a good and representative gathering of China hands.

Mr. Allan Cameron, Oriental manager for the Canadian Pacific Railway, arrived in Shanghai on the T.K.K. s. Tenyo Maru and was to remain for about a week before proceeding to Hongkong. Mr. Cameron replaced Mr. W. T. Payne as manager a few months ago and he is now making a tour of the various ports.

Reports from Chinese sources without confirmation in Macao have stated that the Portuguese authorities there are now ready to compensate the Chinese killed or wounded during the conflict between the police and the Chinese labourers last May. It has been reported that the Macao Government is willing to consider the award of from two to three thousand dollars each to the relatives of the victims of the conflict. The reports have added that the Macao Government has been prompted to consider the award because the delay of this settlement has been preventing tenders for the Macao opium monopoly, the leading source of Macao revenue. — Canton Times.

PRO-SUN PAPERS.

Barred from Canton.

Our Canton co-correspondent states that in addition to the Chinese newspapers Hongkong Mo Sing News, Tai Kung Po, and the Chinese Emigrants' Daily News, the importation of which into Canton has already been prohibited, the Hongkong Labour News has also been banned.

The first-named papers were banned because they favoured Sun Yat-sen and preached Bolshevism, whilst the last-named is now being kept out of Canton because the articles it contains support Dr. Sun and tend to incite disorders in the province.

The Canton Times states that of the Hongkong Chinese papers only the Wah Tat and the Tsan Wan Po are now permitted to be imported into Canton.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

Delay in Arrival Explained.

According to the Commander of the B. I. s.s. Japan which brought in the English Mail, the vessel was delayed from 9 a.m. till noon on the 3rd, instant in Singapore awaiting the arrival of the mail and when it arrived, it was placed on board the Japan, which was the available ship for the carriage of mails to this port on that date.

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Of Interest to the Ladies.



The time has arrived when the annual problem of what to make for Christmas must be solved.

We need a little cold weather and some urging from the calendar to put us into the spirit.

In a smart little shop I found some novelties prepared for moneyed buyers which appealed to me because they are novel, easily copied and comparatively inexpensive—a trinity of highly commendable virtues.

These hair ornaments, which are the very last word in fashion, apparently had their inspiration in the high Spanish combs so popular now, but they have also been subjected to French influence.

Over an ordinary back comb, such as may be bought for a small sum, is erected a superstructure of gold or silver lace, wired into an interesting shape and bound with velvet ribbon to match the evening frock.

A very charming one, shown in the lower corner, is a shield shape of silver cloth, outlined above and below with a triple row of forget-me-nots.

A flat comb, to be worn with a low coiffure, is covered with silver cloth, then completely covered with velvet forget-me-nots.

The girl in the photograph is wearing one of the new bandeaux which is very simple to make. The band is of royal blue velvet and the diamond-shaped ornament is of net covered with sequins in shades of blue.

This is a very attractive head-dress for the girl who is trying to hold her erstwhile bobbed hair in place during the trying growing-out stage.

At the same shop I saw an interesting wreath of silver leaves beaded in silver and others of small French flowers which could be easily made at home for a fraction of the cost of the article at the exclusive little shop.

I also saw ribbon bandeaux merely tied in smart bows in which tiny flowers were partially hidden, and velvet bands with odd designs carried out in wooden or glass beads. All these could be easily copied at home and make very acceptable gifts for young women.

FROM A FASHION NOTE-BOOK.

The latest dinner dresses are fashioned in rich-bued velvets painted with gold and silver metallic designs, many of which are over-worked with hand-embroideries. Most of the new models show draperies which favour the Egyptian mode, and are clasped with jewelled ornaments set with precious stones.

The once simple, georgette now has to give place to something more magnificent. In its newest guise we see this favourite material carried out in pale tones of blue, mauve, pink and apricot, heavily trimmed and inset with appliques of gold and silver metallic lace. This is used not

only in the form of panels, but is also used for deep hems.

Black velvet is being used by many French designers for dinner dresses. For this purpose a very thin chiffon velvet is being utilised, the outline of the draperies being emphasised by narrow jet trimmings that are often outlined by a single line of diamonds. Roses and other floral effects, carried out in the most minute diamonds work, are also to be seen trimming black velvet gowns.

Many of the newest evening gowns are trying to introduce the fashion for umbrella-shaped skirts of ankle length, but though these have been taken up by a few smart women, the majority seem to prefer close, clinging sheath draperies that tend to enhance the slenderness of the silhouette.

THIS WEEK'S RECIPE.

Apple Sponge.

Whip the white of an egg stiffly and beat into it three stewed, drained, and mashed apples. When fluffy put in a glass dish and serve with the following sauce.—Beat two table-spoonfuls of honey and one of butter to a cream. Stir in one table-spoonful of dry bread crumbs and add the beaten yolk of an egg. Beat all together for three minutes, add the juice of an orange and cook to a thick syrup.

FASHIONS TURN TO GOLD.



Evening dresses are of gold brocade, or are trimmed with gold lace or made over gold slips or embroidered in gold patterns. Suits and elaborate wraps are touched with gold embroidery or have gold brocade linings. The three-piece suits show blouses embroidered in gold. Evening wraps have an auriferous glitter. Day-time dresses are trimmed with gold thread stitching or gold lace.

RENOVATING FUR COATS.

The ordinary long, straight fur coat, that has lost its fashionable vogue, is easily brought up to date by adding to its sleeves in such a manner as to suggest the wide open cuffs that are so fashionable this season.

This can either be done by adding fur of the same kind as the coat itself, or by deep bands of some contrasting type of pelt. Seal coneys and seal dyed musquash coats look well trimmed with wide bands of kolinsky, or of sable dyed squirrel—brown and black being a favourite combination for furs this season.

If a long fur coat is too shabby to be worth renovating in this way, it is an easy matter to cut the rubbed portions away, and have it remodelled into one of the pretty short jackets, or deep hip belted coats, that are also enjoying a popular vogue.

Shawl wraps of a new cape scarf variety are so popular that many old fur coats are being cut up to fashion the same—deep fringes of chenille or silk helping to add to their luxurious effect.

NOVEL TRAY CLOTHS.

The very latest idea in dressing-table mats and tray and sideboard cloths is to combine plain linen with figured linen, blending the two together with fagget stitching. The patterned linen may either be inset into the plain, so forming charming centres, or may be used merely as a border, with a simple design embroidered in the centre, the colours of which must repeat in the figured linen.

Whole sets may be made in this fashion, the coloured material echoing the hues employed in the general decoration of the room. A blue and white bedroom may have a natural coloured linen bedspread, etc., with centres and borders of willow-patterned, hand-printed linen. Tassels are being used a great deal to decorate the corners of articles, and these could be made at home of threads to harmonise with the coloured linen.



This coat is of Empire green velvet with band of sable at hem collar of sable and two funnel shaped sleeves that serve as a muff.

SOME NEW GLOVES.

The gauntlet glove is now seen with lace and silver embroidery on the cuff, with a contrasting fringe at the hem or with perforated floral designs. It is frequently decorated with tassels and laced edges. A new chamamois glove has the cuff covered with imitation silk embroidery; another in grey suede has a grey and lavender fringe at the hem. Gauntlet gloves are also seen in a variety of pastel shades, laced with black braid with tassels.

White imitation silk gloves piped with pink silk are shown, as also are white doeskin gauntlets with a silk fringe and braided cuff. Grey suede is seen with a diamond pattern in lavender on the cuffs, and elaborate fabric gloves in light colours are scalloped with black embroidery and have ribbon-laced wrists, from which hang two tassels. Doeskin gauntlets with silver thread embroidery and tassels are rather effective, as are some in chamamois, laced with black. Many of the newest gloves have fur cuffs, and even the plainest have a fringe of laced edges.

FASHIONS IN EVENING DRESS.

Nothing is more noticeable about the new evening dresses—particularly those designed for dance wear—than the fact that, in spite of all we have heard concerning the long skirt, foundations are still kept short. The lengthen-

NOVELTIES IN JEWELLERY.

The almost universal adoption of dainty little Peter Pan collars has once again brought the bar brooch into prominence. The newest are nearly all made of gypsy-set diamonds, held in a double platinum rim, with an open back.

The new double-headed pin brooches are quite as useful for mounting in the front of hats as they are for finishing off dainty Peter Pan collars. Some of the prettiest of these show two large blister pearls, set in tiny diamonds, which form a cup-like base.

Round and square-shaped plaques, hung on rat tail ropes made of black silk, or gold and silver threads, which have beautiful Oriental pearls strung at regular intervals, are other favourite jewels of to-day.

ing of the frocks is achieved by means of hanging side draperies.

Although full skirts and tight bodices are much talked about, and many such models are shown, one seldom sees these actually worn. Slenderly draped pale-coloured crepe de Chine gowns, that seem to emphasise the uncorseted figures of to-day, are being affected by women of all ages.

Trimmings are universally ignored; even the floral garnitures that finished off so much of the drapery on evening gowns at the beginning of the season are now non-existent.

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Next Sailings from Hongkong

Andre Lebon 10th Nov. 12th Dec. 9th Jan.

Amboise 24th Nov. 29th Dec. 23rd Jan.

Cordillere 1st Dec. 5th Jan. 6th Feb.

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Angers 29th Dec. 2nd Feb. 6th Mar.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Steamship

"ANDRE LEBON"

Consignees of Cargo from

Marseilles &c. also cargo ex

S.S. "COMMANDANT MAGES"

from Cognac. In connection

with the above Steamer are

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goods, with the exception

of Opium, Treasure and

Valuables, are being landed

and stored at their risk into the

Godowns of the Hongkong &

Kowloon Wharf and Godown

Co., Ltd., at Kowloon, whence

delivery may be obtained immediately

after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forward-

ed on or before the 22nd. Decem-

ber 1922, at 10 a.m. by

Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been

effected.

R. RODENFUSER,

Actg. Agent.

Hongkong, 12th. Dec., 1922.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

The Steamship

"MARGARET DOLLAR"

having arrived from New

York, San Francisco, Boston

via ports on Dec. 9th.

consignees are hereby notified

that their cargo is being landed

at their risk into the Godowns

Godowns of Holt's Wharf, and

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SICILIA	6,700	21st Dec.	Spain, France, Cbo & B'way
KASHGAR	9,000	27th Dec.	B'way, M'les, L'don, A'werp
PLASSY	7,400	10th Jan.	M'les, London & Antwerp
NAGPORE	5,300	10th Jan.	Spain, Colombo & Bombay
SARDINIA	6,700	24th Jan.	M'les, London & Antwerp
NELLORE	6,850	7th Feb.	M'les, London & Antwerp

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

TORILLA	5,200	19th Dec.	Spain, Penang & Calcutta.
JAPAN	6,000	31st Dec.	Spain, Penang & Calcutta.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

ARAFURA	6,000	3rd Jan.	Manila, Thursday Island, Trille, B'bane, Sydney & Melbourne.
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SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN.

JAPAN	6,000	14 Dec. d'light	Amoy, Kobe & Moji
SARDINIA	6,700	20th Dec.	Shanghai & Japan
TANDA	7,000	20th Dec.	Shanghai, Japan via Amoy
NELLORE	6,850	30th Dec.	Shanghai & Japan

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OUTWARDS.

HOMEWARDS.

Vessel	Due Hongkong	Vessel	Leave Hongkong
GLENBEO	18th Dec.	GLENIFFER	7th Jan.
GLENSANDA	1st Jan.	L. Hull, A'werp, R'dam, H'burg.	
RADNORSHIRE	12th Jan.	CARNARVONSHIRE	17th Jan.
GLENSHIRE	20th Jan.	G'oa, L. Hull, R'dam & H'burg.	

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Steamer	From	Expected on or about	Will leave on or about	For
Tjilwong...	Amoy	18th Dec.	19th Dec.	B'via via Banka and Billiton.
Tjibodas...	Makassar	18th Dec.	19th Dec.	Japan via S'hai
Tjimanoeck...	Batavia	21st Dec.	24th Dec.	S'hai via Amoy
Tjikini...	Amoy	26th Dec.	28th Dec.	Makassar S'hai

The steamers are all fitted throughout with electric light and have accommodation for a limited number of saloon-passengers. All steamers carry a duly qualified surgeon. Cargo taken at through rates to all ports in Netherlands-India and Australia.

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KITANO MARU ... Wednesday, 20th Dec. at 11 a.m.
HARDUNA MARU ... Wednesday, 3rd Jan., at 11 a.m.

LISBON via LONDON, HULL, ROTTERDAM.

LIVERPOOL via MARSEILLES & VALENCIA.

TSURUGA MARU ... Tuesday, 26th December.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, etc.

TANGO MARU ... Tuesday, 19th Dec. at 11 a.m.

YOSHINO MARU ... Tuesday, 16th Jan. at 11 a.m.

NEW YORK & BOSTON via PANAMA.

DURBAN MARU ... End of December.

BUENOS AIRES via S'pore, Delagoa Bay, Durban & Cape Town.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.

TAKAOA MARU ... Friday, 15th December.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

CEYLON MARU ... Friday, 22nd Dec.

YAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

YOSHINO MARU ... Thursday, 14th Dec. at 11 a.m.

TAMBA MARU ... (Calling Moji) Saturday, 16th December.

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S.S. "FIUME" ... Sailing second half of January.

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PASSENGER SERVICE.

"City of Paris" ... 23rd Dec. ... Marseilles & London.

"City of York" ... 14th Feb. ... "

"City of Simla" ... Mid. March. ... "

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Destination	Steamer	Sailing
HAIPHONG via Hoihow Leasing	Fri.	15th Dec. at 10 a.m.
TTAO via S'low & S'hai Hangsang	Fri.	15th Dec. at 10 a.m.
MANILA	Yuen-sang	Fri. 15th Dec. at 3 p.m.
SANDAKAN	Mansang	Sat. 16th Dec. at noon.
BANGKOK via Swatow Kwaisang	Sun.	17th Dec. at 10 a.m.
TTAO via S'low & S'hai Wingiang	Sun.	17th Dec. at 9 a.m.
TTAO via S'low & S'hai Kwongsang	Tues.	19th Dec. at 9 a.m.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Laisang	Tues. 19th Dec. at 3 p.m.
KOBE	Hosang	Thurs. 21st Dec. at noon.
BANGKOK via Swatow Chak-sang	Sun.	24th Dec. at 10 a.m.

CALCUTTA LINE.—This Line now affords regular sailings to Calcutta, Penang and Singapore; Returning from Calcutta steamers proceed via Straits and Hongkong to Japan occasionally calling at Shanghai.

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SHANGHAI LINE: Sailings approximately every three days between Canton and Shanghai, sometimes calling at Swatow. Through tickets can be obtained and through Bills of Lading are issued all to Northern and Yangtze Ports via Shanghai.

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S.S. "Laisang" will be despatched on or about Tuesday, 19th Dec., at 3 p.m. for SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA. Through Bills of Lading issued to RANGOON, PORT SWETTENHAM & MADRAS & DUTCH EAST INDIES.

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CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

For	Steamers	To Sail
AMOI & SHANGHAI	Sulyang	14th Dec. at d'light.
BANGKOK	Huichow	14th Dec. at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	Sunning	16th Dec. at d'light.
HOIHOW & BANGKOK	Linan	16th Dec. at 10 a.m.
H'HOW, P'HOI & PHONG	Yunnan	16th Dec. at 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI & PUKOW	Luchow	17th Dec. at d'light.
SWATOW & SINGAPORE	Kweliang	17th Dec. at 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	Liangchow	19th Dec. at d'light.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	Kingyuan	19th Dec. at 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	Soochow	21st Dec. at d'light.
AMOI, STOW & S'PORE	Kaying	22nd Dec. at 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	Szechuen	23rd Dec. at d'light.

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Steamships	Captain	Leaving
Halchong	J. S. Thomson	FRI. 15th Dec. at 1 p.m.
Halfoong	Ellis Walker	TUES. 19th Dec. at noon.
Halhong	W. C. Parsons	FRI. 22nd Dec. at 1 p.m.

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For Batavia, Samarang & Sourabaya.

S.S. BORNEO MARU Sailing on or about 30th Dec.

For Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.

S.S. CHERIBON MARU Sailing on or about 12th Dec.

For further particulars please apply to:-

T. WATANABE,

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Tel. Central No. 2206.

Second Floor, Prince's Building.

CONSIGNEES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
THE BEN LINE STEAMERS.
LIMITED.

From ANTWERP, MIDDLES BRO', LONDON & STRAITS. The Steamship

"BENDORAN."

Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 15th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Under-Signed on or before the 22nd inst., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 15th inst. at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LD.

Agents.

Hongkong, 8th Dec. 1922.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

From HAMBURG & ANTWERP.

The Steamship

"SIERRA MORENA"

Having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and stored at Consignees risk and expense.

Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before noon today.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 15th inst. at 10 a.m. (by Goddard & Douglas).

All claims must be presented within fifteen days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 15th inst. will be subject to rent.

Consignees of cargo are hereby notified that they must produce an Import permit signed by the Superintendent of Imports & Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading can be countersigned.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

CARL HODIKER & CO.

Hongkong, 11th December 1922.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE INC.

The Steamship

"PRESIDENT JACKSON"

having arrived from Manila P.I. via ports, on 12th Dec., consignees are hereby notified that their cargo is being landed at their risk into the Hazardous and/or Extra-Hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., at Kowloon & stored at consignees' risk.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE CONFERENCE OF PREMIERS.

London, Dec. 12.

There is only one point upon which the members of the Premier's Conference were definitely agreed—that was the rejection of the German proposals.

The French insistence on the occupation of the Ruhr district is a stumbling-block, upon which the Allies have agreed to differ.

Nevertheless, there is no disposition to regard the discussions as abortive; the delegates themselves insisting that no rupture has occurred.

The outstanding fact is that the Entente is preserved over Christmas. This has caused considerable relief in authoritative circles. Stress is laid on the fact that the atmosphere of goodwill, surrounding the discussions, furnishes ground for the hope that during the period of adjournment of the Premier's Conference, the Lausanne Conference may achieve substantial results, which will favourably react on the other negotiations.

The reparations' conference at Brussels, which was fixed for this week-end, at which the Germans were to be present, will now not take place—at least not before New Year.

Mr. Bonar Law will probably make a statement in this connection in the House of Commons either to-day or to-morrow. It is almost certain to be a subject under discussion on the second reading of the Appropriations' Bill.

French circles declare that the Premier's Conference, at any rate, led to one important result—namely, the recognition that the problem of reparations and the general settlement of debts are inseparable.

Berlin, Dec. 12.

The German reply to the Notes (of September 29 and November 17) from the Conference of Ambassadors, declares that disarmament in Germany is completed not only within the limits of the Treaty of Versailles, but also in accordance with the London ultimatum. The Germans deny that there has been systematic obstruction by the German authorities. The German Note argues that if Germany wishes to settle the reparations problem, she must concentrate the nation's economic forces on the increase of production; but this will be impossible if she is obliged to destroy the material indispensable to agriculture and industry. The German Government is anxious to terminate the activity of the Allied Military Commission of control. Therefore, she is ready to display conciliatoriness regarding military questions. She considers that the Allies recognise that Germany is seeking to evade the Treaty of Versailles.

CHINA'S POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS.

London, Dec. 12.

Sir—Stoeton, in the House of Commons requested information on "the material increase in the Chinese Postal and Telegraph charges since the removal of the competition of foreign Posts." He asked whether the Foreign Office would bear in mind the demoralising influence such postal methods would have on foreign commerce and endeavour to afford foreign interests adequate protection in cases where China assumes control hitherto vested in international bodies.

Mr. McNeil replied that no official report of the increases had been received. He promised to institute enquiries.

SOUTH AFRICAN WIRELESS STATION.

Capetown, Dec. 12.

Mr. Mc Lellan, the Marconi Co. engineer, has been charged with the construction of the new South African Wireless Station.

The new station will be the biggest in the world, giving direct service to practically every country in the world.

Parliament has ratified the agreement. Work starts immediately and is expected to be completed in 18 months.

CARPENTIER AND SIKI.

Paris, Dec. 12.

The French Boxing Federation has approved the match between Carpentier and Siki, on the condition that charity benefits exclusively, that the match is controlled by the Federation and Siki appears before the committee, enquiring into his allegation that his match with Carpentier was faked.

AN ABANDONED CONFERENCE.

Buenos Aires, Dec. 12.

The Brazilian Government has notified the Government of the Argentine that the Tripartite Disarmament Conference has been abandoned.

CHEFALO.

Issues a Challenge.

Chefalo, the imitable, again bewildered the audience at the Theatre Royal last night, and caused endless amusement when, in response to an invitation, a number of gentlemen from the audience mounted the stage in the hope, apparently of exposing some of his illusions. Their scepticism was quickly banished, however, and they seemed remarkably anxious to make a hurried exit from the immediate scene of "Magic and Mystery."

Signor Chefalo has issued a challenge, which, if taken up, should prove one of the most sensational acts ever enacted in Hongkong. Any individual or firm is invited to make a packing case large enough to hold the magician, send it to the theatre and in full view of the audience securely imprison Chefalo inside by nailing the lid down. Within a few seconds the man of mystery guarantees to escape from his temporary confinement.

WRECKED STEAMER.

"Hoi Sang" to be Salvaged.

In connection with the foundering of the river steamer Hoi Sang, a notice has just been issued to mariners by the Kowloon Harbour Master. The report states that the Hoi Sang now lies a sunken wreck in the Sallam Channel, half a mile above the junction of Kerr Channel and Sallam Channel. The wreck is on the south side of the fairway in nine feet of water at low water, the upper structure and deck houses being visible at all stages of the tide. Vessels bound up stream should keep the wreck on the port side. Salvage operations began on December 8th.

DUE BY THE KATORI MARU.

Among the passengers from Home by the s.s. Katori Maru which left London on November 11, are the following, who have booked to Hongkong:—Mrs. E. M. Barton, Misses Barton (3), Mr. and Mrs. T. Bolt, Misses Bolt (2), Mr. L. A. de Roeba, Mrs. W. Edkins, Mr. W. G. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Lambert and child, Mr. and Mrs. E. Morales, Miss C. Morales, Master E. Morales, Misses M. Morales (2), Miss M. Nicholl, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ramsay, Misses Ramsay (2), Mr. G. Rawlin, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Russell, Masters Russell (2), Miss G. Smith, Miss L. M. Suin, Mrs. E. Syquia, Mrs. B. Thomas, Mr. M. Verlinden, Miss A. M. Wright, Mrs. L. J. Yates, Masters Yates (2).

WEATHER REPORT.

Dec. 13d. 12h. 13m.—Pressure has increased slightly at Vladivostok and Weihaiwei and over N. Indo-China. It is nearly stationary at other reporting stations.

The two anticyclone appear to have merged into one system central near Peking.

Fresh monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 9.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 68.71 inches, against an average of 82.43 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District. Forecast.

1. Formosa Channel.

2. South coast of China between H.K. & Lamcocks.

3. Hongkong to Gap Rock.

4. South coast of China between H.K. & Hainan.

1. F. CLAXTON, Director.

H.K. Observatory, Dec. 13, 1922.

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TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.

7.00 a.m.	7.10 a.m.		
7.30 a.m.	7.40 a.m.	every	15 min.
8.00 a.m.	8.10 a.m.	"	15 min.
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